

Protective Order Committee
Judicial Conference of Indiana

Minutes
August 27, 2004

The Protective Order Committee met at the Indiana Judicial Center and the Indiana State Police Headquarters on Friday, August 27, 2004 from 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.

1. Members present. Tammy Baitz, George E. Brown, Thomas H. Busch, Stephen M. Jessup, J. Douglas Knight, Robert E. Lybrook, Christina J. Miller, Lynne Spevak, Jerry L. Ummel, and John W. Forcum, Chair
2. Staff present. Jeffrey Bercovitz and Tom Jones provided the committee with staff assistance.
3. Minutes. The minutes for July 23, 2004 were approved.
4. Protection Orders.
 - a. Jeffrey Bercovitz reported the Protection Order Deskbook was on the web and would be mailed to all judges, magistrates, clerks, sheriffs, prosecutors and various advocates beginning the following week.
 - b. Committee members reviewed the wording of the Brady disqualification question on the cover sheet and the removal of the Brady questions on the Confidential form.
 - c. Jeffrey Bercovitz distributed the Domestic Violence Determination form to members of the committee.
 - d. Members of the committee distributed the procedures for entry of a protection order into IDACS from their counties. They agreed to revise this list to include court and clerk protection order entry procedures for the next meeting.
5. Visit to Indiana State Police Headquarters.
 - a. Members of the committee met at the Indiana State Police (ISP) Headquarters in Indiana Government Center South and discussed the entry of protection orders on a statewide basis.
 - b. The Indiana State Police requested DOB, Sex and Race to link to fingerprints in database on the Domestic Violence Determination form as additional identifiers for placement in IDACS.
 - c. Becky McClure and the ISP explained issuing a handgun permit. The definition of “proper person” in Indiana does not match the federal definition for prevention of getting a firearm permit.
6. Next meeting date.
 - a. Committee members agreed go to revise the entry process for a protection order in their county after the visit to ISP.
 - b. Members of the committee agreed to meet at the following times: Friday, October 22, 2004; meet either January 28 or February 25, 2005, if the January meeting occurs then no February meeting; March 25, 2005; April 22, 2005; June 24, 2005; July 22, 2005; and August 26, 2005; all from 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m. at the Indiana Judicial Center.

Respectfully submitted,

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